

A FIX WITH THE SONTAR ANS

PART ONE

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Many years ago A space battle escalated to the Milky Way galaxy, some warriors using escape capsules when their battleship came under heavy fire .

One escape capsule landed on earth near MOSCOW .

The alien integrated with RUSSIAN society and after a political career advising the Kremlin retired to sell fruit and veg at a GORKY PARK market .A group of Americans mounted a rescue operation and persuaded him that they can send him into space to join his warriors who are waiting for him .

They took him to a launch pad at ESA South America .

The ARIANE 5 rocket reaches 30 miles above the earth and detaches it's payload , Inside the capsule is GEORGE PRAVDA , our Sontaran who intends to be picked up by his battlefleet from high

orbit .

GEORGE PRAVDA
high command .

This is recovery 7 calling the sontaran



Battle cruiser VIGILANT comes out of hyperspace near planet Mars . On the battle bridge science officer Magenta reports to CAPTAIN GAMMA, of a signal emanating from the third planet.

MAGENTA It is using our frequency an outdated prefix code .

GAMMA
viewer Decode that prefix code.And put it on the main



GAMMA Set course for SOL 3, We might be in luck and can retrieve our comrade for the glory of the SONTARAN EMPIRE.

SATSUMA Entering earth orbit captain.

CAPTAIN GAMMA Standard orbit colonel and bring that capsule into the cargo bay when you've alongside .

The sontaran ship enters the earth system and tracks the small earth pod and hails it into the cargo bay.

CAPTAIN GAMMA steps out of his command bay and walks to a travel tube asking MAGENTA to accompany him . He twirls his swagger stick when the travel tube deposits them into the cargo bay and they strides out into the large hanger through storage rooms to a platform with the space pod

CAPTAIN GAMMA Are you ready to open the pod , or is there a danger of contamination.

MATENTA Those puny humans couldn't spike us

admiral.

CAPTAIN GAMMA
the worst for them

And if they did it would be

CAPTAIN GAMMA Then pull on the knob and
crack this bag of bolts open JUGHEAD.

One of the science team clamps a microphone onto the side and
hands it to the captain . [HE CAN HEAR YOU,

CAPTAIN GAMMA Hello there commander
LINKS are you alright after being down with the monkeys on earth.
Come on out

From inside the capsule they hear a high pitched voice saying [I
was about to Go back to Earth.and get picked up by some of my
friends on their sailing ship the ESPERANTO .

They hear the clunk click of the mag lock and G EORGE PRAVDA
aka LINKS emerges from the pod.

GEORGE PRAVDA
9th battalion reporting Sir.

C ommander LINKS of the

CAPTAIN GAMMA
this is SGT MAGENTA .

I am captain G AMMA and

That's terrific and you can be assured that the humans down there are
booked for a summer season in CLACTON and pose no threat to
our empire.

CAPTAIN GAMMA Sound general quarters
SGT MAGENTA and prepare to go to full speed.

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SGT MAGENTA We must get away before the
humans track us, go paranoid .

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LINKS AGAIN !

AGAIN !

GAMMA
TERRAN SYSTEM.

That always happens when I enter the

TERRAN SYSTEM.

They leave the cargo Bay and enter a travel tube that whisks them in four directions to a large cavern with and SONTARON recharge booths around the perimeter dominated by lanes of scout ships lined up with ejection bays into space .

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COMMANDER LINKS Before I go I want to show you this DOSSIER and send a message to CLANERIA X.

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MAGENTA Enjoy our renewal LINKS, I'll start your flight training when we come out of hyperjump.

LINKS Steps into a recharge Booth that looks like a clear plastic telephone box and a probe enters the port in his neck .

.SGT MAGENTA I'm pleased to say there have been some improvements to your recharge booth. You'll soon feel like a new Sontaran . .

COMMANDER LINKS
with by battalion

The recharge booth powers up and the energy waves hit LINKS just as the massive engines of the VIGILANT BOOM .

As the VIGILANT enters hyperdrive, h e feels the healing energy revive him and remembers the long years away from his people.

Leaving the TERRAN system the VIGILANT traverses hyperdrive through Alpha Centauri and as it comes out into normal space a loud klaxon sounds .

As the Warriors leave their recharge booths they hear from the tannoy speaker affixed to a support beam on the Ceiling .

CAPTAIN GAMMA ALPHA SQUAD prepare to
blast out on your survey flight and godspeed to you all

Magenta enters the flight bay and comes over to commander LINKS when he awakens out of the recharge booth.

MAGENTA how do you feel LINKS , fully refreshed I hope.

LINKS Much better but a bit light-headed

MAGENTA Marvelous now come with me over to your scout ship and we'll start your training program .

They walk over to the last of the ejection bays past warriors finishing their pre-flight checks before launching one by one into space along the ejection bays.

MAGENTA Here is your ship LINKS , get the feel of her the program is built in.

LINKS climbs up and enters the cockpit .

MAGENTA I want you ready for our next assignment in the delta quadrant, there will be a mission briefing from GAMMA when we finish this routine patrol.

Out in space ALPHA squad fly through the near planets of Centaurus .

Flying past the fourth planet of the system, SILVER SPAR SQUADRON patrols the inner zone alert to enemy incursions from the ruton army.

COMMANDER WEDGE I'm picking up a large object on the edge of my scanner, SILVER SPAR SQUADRON get into formation lock and load .

SILVER SPAR SQUADRON boost up a head for a large ship on the edge of CENTAURUS

. When they reach the ship they find a ruton WARBIRD .

MARSHAL GONDOLA You are violating SONTARON space, and are ordered back to the neutral zone as laid out by galactic Treaty .

A synthesized ambidextrous voice can be heard over the tannoy speaker attached to the steering wheel of the [pursuit ships saying:-](#)

[We have been called into this zone to answer a distress call and have come under heavy attack from a small unknown fighter patrol. It has left us without a main drive and we await a rescue and recovery ship from space raiders .](#)

As SILVER SPAR SQUADRON squad fly past

MARSHAL GONDOLA Your Space Raiders need permission from us to come in and rescue you . Can you send us evidence Of the attacking craft am I going to have to beat it out you .

A synthesized ambidextrous voice can be heard over the tannoy speaker attached to the steering wheel of the [pursuit ships saying:-](#)

[Here is a photo of the attacking craft before they disabled our world warbird](#)

[GOLDALA Send the picture over to the rest of SILVER SPAR SQUADRON](#)

COMMANDER WEDGE Incoming craft marshal they
look like the same attack fighters.

MARSHAL GONDOLA break ranks and fan out using
defense pattern **WALRUS** and await my signal to engage.

Gondola signals the approaching fighter planes to stop and identify
while another fighter compares a talent show on Southend pier and
the photo sent by the stranded Ruton warbird .

GONDOLA realizes they have recommenced the attack.

MARSHAL GONDOLA Engage and open fire

SILVER SPAR SQUADRON move in from different directions and
are fired on . WEDGE thrusts into the ships at full speed firing at the
lead ship which takes the blast on its wing and spins out of control.
Others are successful and weave through the attack planes which turn
quickly and pursue them towards the VIGILANT.

COMMANDER WEDGE This is GONDOLA we are
under attack and heading your way VIGILANT. We need BRONZE
PREMIER SQUAD launched to fend off the attacking craft and
stand by for emergency landings.

On the bridge of the VIGILANT CAPTAIN GAMMA orders a
tactical display on the main viewer.

CAPTAIN GAMMA Launch all fighters and
engage the enemy before they reach us here. He turns to the
communications station [tell GONDOLA that help is coming and to
get back here as quickly as possible.]

On the flight deck the red alert sounds and BRONZE PREMIER SQUAD power up and launch their fighters through the ejection bays into the black void of space

Science officer MAGENTA runs past the launch tubes and clambers up to LINKS [GEORGE PRAVDA] in his cockpit.

MAGENTA I have a fighter ready for you LINKS , YOUR SQUADRON has come under attack. Have you completed the training course .

LINKS I will fly out and help my comrades in a battle.]
He jumps down and follows MAGENTA to another fighter.

MAGENTA follow the last of BRONZE PREMIER SQUAD and good luck.

LINKS Don't worry these reflexes have been honed not only by playing BOLLS in GORKY PARK ,MOSCOW and riding SPITFIRE at Seabreeze acres .

He boosts out the launch tubes and takes a course to catch up with BRONZE PREMIER SQUAD .

MARSHAL RIVERS We are going in on full throttle straight through our comrades and firing at the enemy, see your tactical display .

He reaches formation at the back of them and they power up ,heading straight for the oncoming craft.

As they come within visual range the stars are lit up with an

explosion and they drive through SILVER SPAR SQUADRON and fire on the six remaining invaders, sending them flying in evasive patterns , two taking direct hits and exploding.

The others fan out and are pursued away from the mothership , but are as fast as the SONTARANS and evade capture.

MARSHAL GONDOLA Well done BRONZE PREMIER SQUAD for coming to our rescue, I'll have to land and ask you to make a sweep of the area around CLANERIA X and check the RUTON Warbird.

COMMANDER LINKS follows the fighters towards the edge of ALPHA CENTAURUS space and they stop pursuit of the attack craft.

On the fourth planet known as CLANERIA X a new watch is coming on shift at their space monitoring station known as the FLOWER BED ..

PANSEY Wow look at this girls we have a message from earth sent from the VIGILANT

ROSE JUST AS WE WHERE HOPENG

BUTTERCUP The boys of the NUTHATCH send their love .

DAFFODILE Do Ray Me and Egon .

TULIP And want to meet us if they can get to CENTAURUS Through interstellar space .

BUTTERCUP Oh shame the humans haven't invented
hyperspace travel we'll never meet them .

DAFFODILE The VIGILANT is patrolling
CENTAURUS

SUNFLOWER CAPTAIN GAMMA should honor his
obligations now we have returned his lost comrade.

PANCEY Yes good luck to him , should make
the SONTARANS more friendly.

DAFADILE Incoming message from the
SONTARANS

This is MARSHAL FRANSISCO of SILVER SPAR SQUADRON .
Have there been any attacks on your planet

PANCEY walks directly to her monitoring station in the brightly lit
control room

TYLIP We were wondering how you are and
the crew of the VIGILANT.

PANCEY Those unknown fighters did not attack us .

CHRISANTHEMUM BRONZE PREMIER SQUAD have
entered a high orbit around CLANERIA Commander LINKS
THAT'S A RELIEF GIRLS my friends back on earth would be
upset, they wanted me to tell you how one day meeting you keeps
there motivation for the space race.

BUTTERCUP yes well it's you that all the fuss is about LINKS
or should we call you by your earth name of GEORGE PRAVDA.

After checking in with the flower beds on clan area x bronze premier
squad get into formation and boost up that full speed to the
VIGILANT and flys into the landing bay .

LINKS CLAMBERS DOWN and joins his comrades. Science
officer MAGENTA comes striding onto the flight deck and over to
BRONZE PREMIER SQUAD .

MAGENTA Well done for defending yourselves and the
VIGILANT you will all receive commendations from the captain.
GONDALA, WEDGE and LINKS to come with me for to the
briefing room

WEDGE The rest of you check your fighters and recharge
your power.

They enter the travel tube and are whisked to a large briefing room
taking their places around a table Where a holographic display of
the enemy fighter is projected above .

F RANSISCO I've never seen their design before CAPTAIN.

GAMMA There have been two other incursions into our
empire, and high command have no information .

GOLDOLA Will we better find some information and soon
maybe we should inform the galactic Federation

GAMMA I hear President Vanessa Bellamy is on an extended tour of Arcadia

GAMMA Send that picture to CANDEREL at the Hub of the galactic Federation and let's just hope we get some answers



Back down on CLANERIA X PRESIDENT KURT gets a call from the FLOWERBED of recent space battle then You

He uses his wrist communicator and calls the LEGUMA up in Geostationary orbit.

SCIENCE OFFICER BRUNSTON
the planet shielded the LEGUMA

We are lucky that

KURT

Bad luck as I return for

re-election the people will panic if they think they could be invaded by aliens.

SCIENCE OFFICER BRUNSTON
with the cargo in a shuttle

I'm coming down

PRESIDENT KURT yes you do that I want to get hat equipment instaled in the pink pelican tonight

He walks over from the open fire over a leopard skin rug and steps up to the entrance into the blue and pink framed elevator defending down to the ground floor and along and read and white corridor and KURT walks out the front entrance where are car is waiting with a metal base and a plastic canopy with a pre-programmed flight plan over the city of CLANERIA X towards the central operation known as the FLOWERBED .

JIM W here to first boss, the club.

PRESIDENT KURT First we'll see what all the fuss is about at the FLOWERBED and then over to the PINK PELICAN.

They drive into the mid afternoon traffic and point the car towards the far side of frontios, capital city of CLANERIA X.

BRAD Nothing much has changed since you left boss though we have had some space battles around the Centarus system, encase you haven't seen the news broadcasts.

They leave the highway and turn into FRONTIOS space port, AND INTO A PARKING SPACE.

The smell of rocket fuel is pugiant in the atmosphere as they enter the glass fronted lobby and walk over the maroon carpet to the lift. They reach the top floor and enter the FLOWERBED where a team is monitoring the stratosphere and planetary activity.

KURT Hello girls have you missed me.

His two assistant enter the hexagonal command center while KURT walks down and flops into his central chair.

KURT Report status buttercup .

BUTTERCUP The SONTARANS of THE VIGILANT have arrived for there survey and they encountered a large group of attack fighters and a stranded ruton warbird.

KURT MONITOR lucky we had THE SONTARONS to protect us .

A synthesized ambidextrous voice says **yes Kurt**

KURT patch me through to the vigilant

on a wall mounted LCD screen the screen saver of the galactic Federation is replaced by a SONTARAN

WEDGE Yes Kurtz what can I do for you

KURT I just wanted to thank you're Warriors for protecting our sector of space and you're always welcome down here to sample the delights of Arcadia ..

WEDGE we are always perfect Warriors we do not, as you say ,sample the delights of Arcadia like you humans, thanks for the offer I'll convey your wishes to the SONTARON high command

HYACYNTH well realy Steven, we don't want a bunch of greasy cloned soldiers on our planet , what would our customers say.

TYLIP yes this is CLANERIA X the fabled PLANET OF THE TASTELESS PLEASURES

ROSE THEY ALL LOOK TO YOU AS
PRESIDENT.

KURT I don't like out spiral arm of the galaxy thretened by unknown forses ,any more than you, but play this down to the news agencies to stop the people panicking .

jim That's right boss Sylvester Snigley's the librls are chomping at the bit to WIN THE ELECTION, and your trade negotiations have left us open to ridicule

He steps out of the command chair and up to the lift [alright then lads it's over to the PINK PELICAN untill the shuttle arrives and then I might go back up to the ship.]

BRAD leaving us so soon boss .

PANCEY They LEGUMA shuttle has just penetrated out atmosphere commander and will touch down right outside.

KURT and JIM step up to the blue and pink lift then down to ground level and walk through the red and White reception and out into the morning sunshine of the space port .

a shuttle craft has touched down And extended to ramp for Officer B runson to walk down and greet them.

BRUSTON Greetings KURT I trust you have enjoyed your shore leave.

KURT So far B runston, and it seams I my have to cut it short what with the battle near our orbit. I see you have opened the cargo bay doors so lets unpack and put them in the boot and then over to the club.

JIM we might reach the PINK PELICAN by opening time .

The attendant opens the barriers to the spaceport

KURT thank you CJ

JIM thank you ever so much CJ

The car leaves the highway and then towards the suburbs of FRONTIOS and JIM parks outside the PINK PELICAN bar and grill D isco.

KURT JIM you and B RUNSTAN start unloading the TOTAL SENSORY EMERSION DEVICES and I'll meet you inside

the bar.

They go in through the louvre doors and walk over the dance floor and up the stairs collapse into leather armchairs and turn on a wall mounted LCD monitor

JIM BOSS I THINK YOU SHOULD TUNE IN TO CH12, for a news report. THE NEWS CHANNEL has just given a full account.

THE tv SHOWS news footage of the BRONZE PREMIER SQUAD defending the VIGILANT from attacking space ships ending with a phone in from frightened and hyperactive citizens.

KURT no time to install the new equipment lads what am I to do, the planets in an uproar and they may oust me for SYLVESTER SNIGGLE my political rival who is hungry for power .

SCIENCE OFFICER BRUNSTAN How about a press conference to reassure the people the planet is in safe hands

JIM YeaH the SYLVESTER SNIGLEY say's we are about to be invaded by aliens and it's panic stations .

KURT then I'll go and see the SONTARANS on there battlecruiser, and reassure them that I'm still there numero uno honcho .

SCIENCE OFFICER BRUNSTAN do you think that's wise Sir

KURT , yeah I'll be a CLANERIA hero one more time

